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OC SPECIAL PROGRAMS DIVISION
Savings Through Use of Computers

Unfortunately, we are unable to go into great detail when supplying information on actual use of our computers, as the classification of our paper would be upgraded to TOP SECRET/Codeword and would limit the utilization of the report by the office requesting the information. Listed below by system and category is a brief summary of "Savings Through the Use of Computers" which, we hope, will satisfy the reference requirement. If this is not the case, please advise this office and arrangements will be made to brief cleared staff officers.

System : CDC 8090 and DDP 516

Location : Headquarters

Category A: Not applicable or too insignificant to report.

Category B: Computer systems listed are used primarily to supplement the work of a group of employees in a specialized field, performing complex diagnostic and statistical tests, taking routine counts and processing material for feed-back to field stations. The use of computers has greatly enhanced our production and cut down on processing time. We would estimate the effectiveness of a trained employee using the systems listed to be two to three times that of a similar employee restricted to hand/manual processing.

Category C: Phases of both analytical work and processing functions have been made available through the use of the computer.

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System : DDP 516 [redacted]

Location : Saigon

Category A: Some reduction in overtime is expected. The system has only been in use for a short time and a realistic figure is not available. Use will not eliminate positions.

Category B: Local processing time decreased 75% over manual/machine processing. This results in a more timely production of intelligence and the capacity for increased workload.

Category C: Not applicable.

System : DDP 516 Automatic Telegraph Terminal Unit (ATTU)

Location : SPD/CEN

Category A: No decrease in personnel strength anticipated.

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Category B:

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Category C: More thorough and sophisticated survey than possible with former equipment/methods.

System : DDP 316 (Part of)

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Location : SPD/CEN

Category A: No decrease in personnel strength.

Category B:

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Category C:

Categories as noted above.

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